

Appl. No.: 10/517,544

Amdt. dated August 4, 2008

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 20, 2008

REMARKS

Applicants have now submitted the "Amendments to the Claims" with the correction of the markings of claim 9 to delete the underline under the period after step (d). Applicants respectfully submit that this revision of claim 9 brings the Amendment filed August 4, 2008 into compliance.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

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